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Chairman Kevin Martin
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445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC, 20554

In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrator's Board of Directors, CC
Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21

Chairman Martin

It is our pleasure to write a letter in support of Dr. Brian L. Talbott to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors as the representative for school districts that are eligible to receive erate discounts. It is without hesitation we recommend Brian for this appointment.

We have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Dr. Talbott for several years. During that time, Brian has been an advocate for Education Service Agencies and the school districts served through those agencies.

Dr. Talbott has been instrumental in his assistance with our Education Service Center during our assistance to school districts as they pursue erate funding. His knowledge and the resources he brings is beneficial to all school districts nation wide. Brian is a huge advocate for those entities.

We trust a candidate with the experiences and background of Brian Talbott will receive serious consideration for his continued service on the USAC Board of Directors. Do not hesitate to contact us directly if you have any questions, or if you require additional information.

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